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16 December 1988MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central IntelligenceFROM: Fritz W. Ermarth
Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 9 - 15 December 1988

DCI and DDCI Support

Bill Kotapish represented the Agency at the semiannual planning meeting of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) where the President-elect spoke to the importance of continued close support from the Intelligence Community. (NIO for Counternarcotics)

[] and Douglas MacEachin briefed MGen William Burns (Ret.), Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, on the implications of Gorbachev's force reduction initiative. (Assistant NIO for General Purpose Forces)

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Estimates and Intelligence Memoranda

Coordination continues on Trends and Developments in the Warsaw Pact Theater Forces and Doctrine, 1987-2007 and on Soviet Naval Strategy and Programs Toward the 21st Century.

Coordination was completed on Soviet Economic Reforms: The Challenges Ahead.

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Marty Roeber [] hosted a community session on Mexico which featured [] Mexico Specialist [] expressing his views on Mexico's economic and political future. (NIO for Latin America and Director, NIC Analytic Group)

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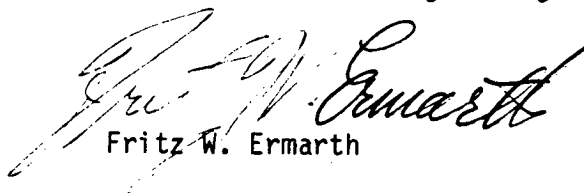
briefed BGen Drewfs, J-2 for the US Central Command, on developments on the Horn of Africa and the threat to US military access in Somalia. (Assistant NIO for Africa)

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served as panelist and commentator for a Council on Foreign Relations discussion group on Eastern Europe. The most interesting debate centered on the proposition that "it is the task of US policy to help the USSR manage the dissolution of the Soviet empire." (Assistant NIO for Europe)

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Lawrence Gershwin will be briefing Rear Admiral Fox, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and his entire START Division on Soviet strategic forces under a START agreement and Soviet potential for breakout. (NIO for Strategic Programs)



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